The State of Texas }
Trinity County } Personally came and appeared before me the undersigned authority, William Earle a credible citizen of said State and County, to me well known who being duly sworn according to law, says that he knows of his own personal knowledge that John W. Anderson was a Soldier in the Army of Texas in the year A.D. 1836 during the Struggle for Independence, ~~and~~ before and at the Battle of San Jacinto. Affiant knows of his own knowledge that said John W. Anderson was a private Soldier belonging at the time aforesaid to the Company under the Command of Capt Benjamin Bryant, and that said Company was actually engaged in the Battle of San Jacinto. Affiant states that said Anderson is a citizen & resident of the County of Nacogdoches, in said State, and is aged about fifty five years.
Affiant believes that said John W Anderson